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July 22, 2011

Mr. Douglas Bosco
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RE: Support of Port of San Diego's Grant Proposal to the CA Coastal Conservancy,
Renovation of Commercial Fishing Offloading Facility at Driscoll's Wharf

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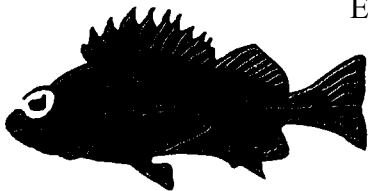
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Cc: Ms. Deborah Ruddock

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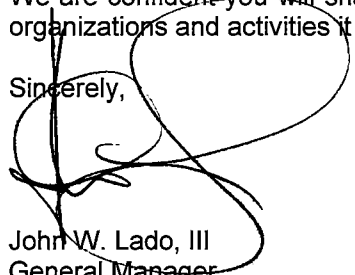
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July 27, 2011

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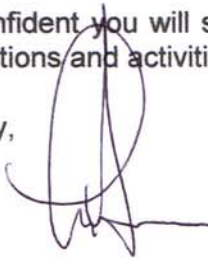
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cc: Ms. Deborah Ruddock

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July 25, 2011

Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chairman
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

RE: Support of the Grant Proposal by the Port of San Diego for the Renovation of a Commercial Fishing Offloading Facility at Driscoll's Wharf

Dear Chairman Bosco and Members of the California Coastal Conservancy:

I write in support of the Port of San Diego's proposal to revitalize the commercial fishing facilities at Driscoll's Wharf on San Diego Bay. The project will preserve the economic viability of commercial fisheries in our region at a critical time for the industry. The development and improvement of facilities that support the operation and other needs of the commercial fishermen will ensure continued environmental stewardship and provide commercial benefit to the region.

The formation of the Fishermen's Core Committee, and the efforts made by the Committee to revitalize the commercial fishing industry and expand the use of our urban waterfront, are examples of community and local government partners coming together to meet the needs of the local commercial fishing industry.

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I am pleased to support the next steps in implementing the comprehensive Commercial Fisheries Revitalization Plan and urge your favorable consideration this grant request.

Sincerely,

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CHRISTINE KEHOE
Senator, 39th District

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July 20, 2011

California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, California 94612-2530

Regarding: Port of San Diego and Cathy Driscoll's request for funds to renovate offloading facility at Driscoll's Wharf

To the California Coastal Conservancy,

We are writing in support of the request for funds from the Port of San Diego and leaseholder Cathy Driscoll for the renovation of the commercial fish offloading facility (Pier 4) at Driscoll's Wharf.

As the lead consultant on the California Coastal Conservancy (Conservancy) funded Commercial Fisheries Revitalization project, we acknowledge that the repair and renovation of the offloading facility at Driscoll's Wharf is a first priority and represents the foundation of a capable and self-sustaining commercial fishing industry.

We also acknowledge that this request and proposed renovation project capitalizes on the efforts of the Port and the leaseholder in implementing the Preferred Alternative as identified in the Commercial Fisheries Revitalization final report; removing the wall that separated Driscoll's Wharf from the remainder of America's Cup Harbor, removal of the dinghy dock that is impeding offloading on one side of the pier, marketing and promotion of the commercial fishery on the Port website, planning a commercial fishery related event for the fall of 2011 and the creation of promotional trifold, all funded by the Port and the leaseholder.

We also acknowledge that the grant sought from the Conservancy will augment Port of San Diego Capital Development Project monies earmarked for the commercial fishing industry as well as financial participation from the leaseholder. Such collaboration and commitment on the part of the key stakeholders insures the success of the project and that commercial fishermen and seafood consumers in San Diego will benefit.

These efforts are also a major step at increasing coastal access in attracting the public to the Driscoll's facility and strengthening the relationship between the commercial fishing industry and the public.

We appreciate the Conservancy's foresight and investments in the San Diego commercial and strongly support the grant request to renovate Pier 4 at Driscoll's Wharf.

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July 25, 2011

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RE: Strong Support of Port of San Diego's Grant Proposal to the CA Coastal Conservancy, Renovation of Commercial Fishing Offloading Facility at Driscoll's Wharf.

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I am writing you on behalf of the San Diego Port Tenants Association (SDPTA), which represents over 250 Tideland businesses, to voice our **strong** support for the Port of San Diego's proposal to implement the revitalization of the commercial fishing facilities located on San Diego Bay. The proposal seeks financial support to preserve and encourage the economic viability of commercial fisheries in our region by developing and improving facilities that will support operational and other needs of the commercial fishermen in a manner that provides environmental stewardship and commercial benefit to the region. As stated under the Port Act, the San Diego Unified Port District is obligated to abide by laws stated in the California State Lands Commission's "Public Trust Doctrine" and the "Doctrine" states as follows: "as trustee for the benefit of the people for uses such as commerce, navigation and fishing". The SDPTA applauds the Port for applying for this grant and for keeping their commitment under the Port Act.

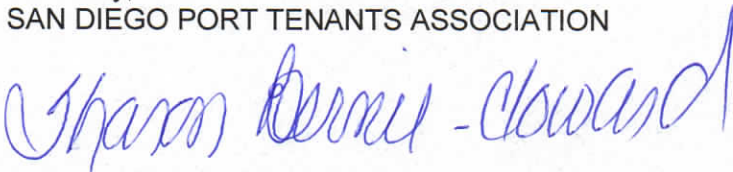
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SAN DIEGO PORT TENANTS ASSOCIATION

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Sharon Bernie-Cloward
President

Cc: Ms. Deborah Ruddock



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Exhibit 3: Project Letters
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Sincerely,

Richard T Harrison
CEO

Cc: Ms. Deborah Ruddock

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Re: *Support of the Grant Proposal Submitted by the Port of San Diego to the California Coastal Conservancy for the Restoration of the Commercial Fishing Offloading Facility at Driscoll's Wharf*

Dear Mr. Bosco,

During December 2010, I publicly urged and supported the approval by the Port of San Diego's Board of Port Commissioners to implement a well-documented Commercial Fisheries Revitalization Plan ("Plan").

Part of this Plan deals with the redevelopment of a commercial fishing complex known as Driscoll's Wharf. This facility is located near the entrance to the Port of San Diego, and for that reason it is extremely important to those small craft commercial fishermen who fish for sea urchins, spiny lobster, prawns, crabs, and other nearshore fisheries. The Plan for Driscoll's Wharf includes the improvement of storage and net-working areas, and most importantly the replacement of an old and inadequate unloading dock. The Plan for Tuna Harbor includes investments that will improve this facility's security, safety, and fish handling needs. Most of the large vessels located at Tuna Harbor are engaged in the fishing for migratory species such as Swordfish, Shark, Sardines, Tuna, and Squid. Fortunately, an efficient unloading dock facility operated by a Fish Wholesaler Lessee, is available for these vessels at Tuna Harbor

The Plan proposes actions for increased public access at both Tuna Harbor and Driscoll's Wharf. This is done by creating promenades for public visitors that are designed to encourage interaction with commercial fishermen. In addition, the Plan recognizes environmental concerns and needs by proposing measures to be implemented at both locations.

The Port of San Diego's grant proposal to implement the Plan needs additional financial support. Citizens who consume marine fish products and those who are engaged in the commercial fisheries of San Diego Region need the actions proposed by the Plan. These are the principal reasons why the California Coastal Conservancy should accept the grant proposal of the Port of San Diego.

Sincerely yours,

August Felando

cc: Ms. Deborah Ruddock
Mr. Kelly Falk, Port of San Diego

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Sincerely,



John Pasha
Co-Chair Working Waterfront Group



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Co-Chair Working Waterfront Group

Cc: Ms. Deborah Ruddock

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July 21, 2011

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California Coastal Conservancy
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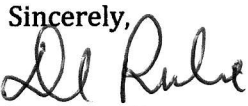
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Dave Rudie
President

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July 27, 2011

Mr. Douglas Bosco
Chairman
California Coastal Conservancy
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Dear Chairman Bosco,

I am writing to lend my support to a grant proposal from the Port of San Diego to implement the renovation of the commercial fishing offloading facility at Driscoll's Wharf.

As you know, the proposal seeks financial support to preserve and encourage the economic viability of commercial fisheries in our region. The development and improvement of this facility will not only provide a commercial benefit to the region but also environmental enhancements through increased public access by connecting a promenade to adjacent leaseholds. In addition, this grant will help improve operational function, safety, and security of the working Driscoll's commercial fishing complex.

As a member of Congress, I am dedicated to helping promote the economic prosperity in our region and environmental stewardship. Thank you for allowing me to lend my support to this grant request from the Port of San Diego and I hope you will give their application your fullest consideration.

Sincerely,



SUSAN A. DAVIS
Member of Congress

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Assemblymember, 76th District

Cc: Ms. Deborah Ruddock

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OAKLAND, CALIF.



GREG COX
SUPERVISOR, FIRST DISTRICT
San Diego County Board of Supervisors

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Renovation of Commercial Fishing Offloading Facility at Driscoll's Wharf

Dear Mr. *Doug* Bosco:

I am writing to support the Port of San Diego's proposal to implement the revitalization of the commercial fishing facilities located on San Diego Bay. The proposal seeks financial support to preserve and encourage the economic viability of commercial fisheries in our region. The development and improvement of facilities that support the operation and other needs of the commercial fishermen will ensure continued environmental stewardship and provide commercial benefit to the region.

The previous formation of the Fishermen's Core Committee, and the initial steps it has taken toward revitalizing the commercial fishing industry and use of our urban waterfront, is an outstanding example of community and local government partners coming together to meet the needs of our commercial fishermen. The redevelopment of Driscoll's commercial fishing complex and enhancement of Tuna Harbor's commercial fishing facilities will improve operational function, safety, and security and provide environmental enhancements at both locations. Increased public access, including a promenade connecting to adjacent leaseholds has been accomplished as part of the Driscoll's Wharf revitalization.

I am pleased to support the next steps in the implementation of the comprehensive Commercial Fisheries Revitalization Plan that was approved by the Port of San Diego's Board of Port Commissioners in December, and look forward to the accomplishment of the first phase improvements.

I am confident you will share the support and enthusiasm for this important proposal and the organizations and activities it represents.

Sincerely,



GREG COX
Supervisor, First District

cc: Ms. Deborah Ruddock

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August 3, 2011

Mr. Douglas Bosco
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RE: Support of Port of San Diego's Grant Proposal to the CA Coastal Conservancy,
Renovation of Commercial Fishing Offloading Facility at Driscoll's Wharf

Dear Mr. Bosco:

We are writing to express our strong support for the Port of San Diego's proposal to implement the revitalization of the commercial fishing facilities located on San Diego Bay. The proposal seeks financial support to preserve and encourage the economic viability of commercial fisheries in our region by developing and improving facilities that will support operational and other needs of the commercial fishermen in a manner that provides environmental stewardship and commercial benefit to the region.

The previous formation of the Fishermen's Core Committee, and the initial steps it has taken toward revitalizing the commercial fishing industry and use of our urban waterfront, is an outstanding example of community and local government partners coming together to meet the needs of our commercial fishermen. The redevelopment of Driscoll's commercial fishing complex and enhancement of Tuna Harbor's commercial fishing facilities will improve operational function, safety, and security and provide environmental enhancements at both locations. Increased public access, including a promenade connecting to adjacent leaseholds has been accomplished as part of the Driscoll's Wharf revitalization. We are pleased to support taking the next steps in the implementation of the comprehensive Commercial Fisheries Revitalization Plan that was approved by the Port of San Diego's Board of Port Commissioners in December, and look forward to the accomplishment of the first phase improvements.

We are confident you will share our support and enthusiasm for this important proposal and the organizations and activities it represents.

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Kenneth D. Franke
President
Sportfishing Association of California

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August 23, 2011

Mr. Douglas Bosco
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Oakland, CA 94612

RE: Support of Port of San Diego's Grant Proposal to the CA Coastal Conservancy,
Renovation of Commercial Fishing Offloading Facility at Driscoll's Wharf

Dear Mr. Bosco:

Commission staff understands that the Port of San Diego has applied for grant money from the Coastal Conservancy to begin the first phase of implementation of the Port's Commercial Fisheries Revitalization and Coastal Public Access Plan for Driscoll's Wharf and Tuna Harbor. The first phase projects include the following:

- Upgrading the Seafood Offloading Pier
- Ice Machine
- Live Seafood Holding Tanks
- New Public Interpretive Signage illustrating common species of fish caught, sustainable practices of the local Commercial Fishing fleet and of the project.

Section 30708(c) of the Coastal Act gives the highest priority to the use of existing land space within harbors for port purposes, such as navigational facilities, shipping industries, necessary support and access facilities, including the fishing industry. Commission staff are very supportive of efforts to improve the viability and capability of San Diego's commercial fishing industry, particularly if done in conjunction with the goal of sustainability and improvements to public access. The Port's grant request appears to be an important step in achieving these Coastal Act goals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Diana Lilly".

Diana Lilly
Coastal Planner

cc: Deborah Lee
Kelly Falk



August 12, 2011

Mr. Douglas Bosco
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

RE: Port of San Diego's Grant Proposal to the California Coastal Conservancy

Dear Mr. Bosco:

I am writing on behalf of the San Diego Fishermen's Working Group (SDFWG) a 501(c)(3) to express our strong support for the Unified Port of San Diego's (Port) proposal to implement the revitalization of the commercial fishing facilities located on the San Diego Bay.

Ecotrust (www.ecotrust.org) is the co-organizer of a nationwide Community Fisheries Network, of which the SDFWG is an active member. The network is a collaborative process which seeks to accelerate the very same goals contained in the proposal: - to preserve and encourage the economic viability of commercial fisheries in all regions by developing and improving facilities that support the operational and business needs of the commercial fishermen.

Infrastructure is a key bottleneck in the process of reconnecting local fisheries with local consumers while strengthening sustainable fishery practices, revenues to fishermen, and thus the maintenance of San Diego's commercial fishing culture. Ecotrust has helped the SDFWG analyze and develop their strategic approach as an organization. An integral part of improving the infrastructure is building the capacity in the fishing fleet through the non-profit SDFWG to manage these assets for the benefit of fishermen and the community.

We are supporting the San Francisco Community Fisheries Association in a similar project funded by the Coastal Conservancy for sustainable fisheries. The SFCFA now runs the ice dock at Pier 45 in an agreement with the Port of San Francisco.

We strongly support the Coastal Conservancy's consideration of this grant and would hope to develop some synergies between these projects should the San Diego proposal be funded.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edward H. Backus".

Edward H. Backus
Vice President, Community Ecosystem Services
Ecotrust

SAN DIEGO FISHERMEN'S WORKING GROUP

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August 2, 2011

Mr. Douglas Bosco
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

RE: Support of Port of San Diego's Grant Proposal to the CA Coastal Conservancy

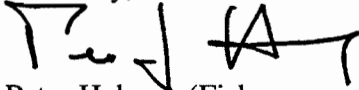
Dear Mr. Bosco:

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As the local non-profit Fishing Association, we look forward to working with the Port to facilitate the next steps in the implementation of the comprehensive Commercial Fisheries Revitalization Plan. The Coastal Conservancy funding will be used to improve the local infrastructure for the San Diego commercial fishermen, while providing local consumers the opportunity to access quality and affordable local seafood. An integral part of improving the infrastructure is building the capacity in the fishing fleet through our community fishing association to manage these assets for the benefit of fishermen and the community.

Once again, the San Diego Fishermen's Working Group looks forward to working with the Port and Coastal Conservancy to plan, develop, and implement this project. We thank you for your time and consideration of this vital funding request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Halmay', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Peter Halmay (Fisherman and President)

Cc: Ms. Deborah Ruddock

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for International Fisheries
Washington, D.C. 20230

Peter Halmay
San Diego Fishermen's Working Group
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July 22, 2011

Dear Mr. Halmay,

I want to thank you and your fellow San Diego-based fishermen for your generous donation of seafood for the Monday night reception at the Kobe III meeting. It was quite the feast and all of the participants thoroughly enjoyed sampling the bounty of San Diego's fisheries. As you may know, we continued to enjoy your seafood at Tuesday's reception as well. We are most grateful for your generosity, and for the opportunity to showcase and taste some very delicious local seafood.

I am quite impressed by SDFWG's efforts to reinvent the San Diego fishing industry by providing locally caught seafood directly to customers at the docks and local market. This seems to be an excellent way to revive coastal economies and promote healthy, sustainable, and vibrant fisheries and oceans.

I wish you continued success in your endeavors, and look forward to working with you in the future. Once again, thank you for your contribution to the success of the Kobe III meeting.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth McLanahan for R.S.

Russell F. Smith III
Deputy Assistant Secretary
for International Fisheries

